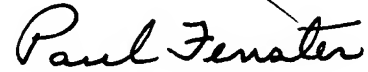


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A marked up copy of the amended claims is attached hereto.

An action on the merits is respectfully awaited.

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MARKED UP AMENDED CLAIMS

4. (Amended) A printing method according [any of the preceding claims] to claim 1 wherein the coating is UV cured.
5. (Amended) A printing method according to [any of the preceding claims] claim 1 wherein the coating comprises at least 30% silica.
10. (Amended) A printing method according to [any of the preceding claims] claim 1 wherein the silica has a size of between 5 and 50 nanometers.
14. (Amended) A printing method according to [any of the preceding claims] claim 1 wherein the silica is not chemically bonded to the rest of the coating.
15. (Amended) A printing method according to [any of claims 1-13] claim 1 wherein the silica is chemically bonded to the rest of the coating.
16. (Amended) A printing method according to [any of the preceding claims] claim 1 wherein the coating further comprises an anchorage agent.
21. (Amended) A printing method according to [any of claims 18-20] claim 18 wherein the substance is Poly(propylene oxide).
23. (Amended) A printing method according to [any of the preceding claims] claim 1 wherein the substrate and the pigmented particles are both acidic.
24. (Amended) A printing method according to [any of the preceding claims] claim 1 wherein the substrate is coated with a polyamide coating between the coating containing silica and the substrate.
26. (Amended) A printing method according to [any of claims 1-24] claim 1 wherein the material of the substrate is chosen from the group consisting of PET, PVC and polycarbonate.

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28. (Amended) A printing method according to [any of the preceding claims] claim 1 wherein the coating forms a substantially smooth surface.

29. (Amended) A printing method according to [any of the preceding claims] claim 1 wherein the substrate is a sheet of material.

30. (Amended) A printing method according to [any of claims 1-28] claim 1 wherein the substrate is a disk.

31. (Amended) A printing method according to [any of the preceding claims] claim 1 wherein the surface of the coating is film.

36. (Amended) A coated substrate according [any of claims 33-35] to claim 33 wherein the coating is UV cured.

37. (Amended) A coated substrate according to [any of claims 33-36] claim 33 wherein the coating comprises at least 30% silica.

42. (Amended) A coated substrate according to [any of claims 33-41] claim 33 wherein the silica has a size of between 5 and 50 nanometers.

46. (Amended) A coated substrate according to [any of claims 33-45] claim 33 wherein the silica is not chemically bound to the rest of the coating.

47. (Amended) A coated substrate according to [any of claims 33-45] claim 33 wherein the silica is chemically bound to the rest of the coating.

48. (Amended) A coated substrate according to [any of claims 33-46] claim 33 wherein the coating further comprises an anchorage agent.

53. (Amended) A coated substrate according to [any of claims 50-52] claim 50 wherein the substance is Poly(propylene oxide).

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55. (Amended) A coated substrate according to [any of claims 33-54] claim 33 wherein the substrate is acidic.

56. (Amended) A coated substrate according to [any of claims 33-54] claim 33 wherein the substrate is coated with a polyamide coating between the coating containing silica and the sheet.

57. (Amended) A coated substrate according to [any of claims 33-56] claim 33 wherein the material of the sheet is chosen from the group consisting of PVC, PET and polycarbonate.

60. (Amended) A coated substrate according to [any of claims 33-59] claim 33 wherein the coating is smooth.